

Development (19~~5~~⁴⁹) Department.

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G.O. No. 851

Dated 21-2-19~~4~~⁹

[Despatch Abstract.]

Textiles — Mill cloth — procurement and
Distribution — Accumulation of stocks — Relaxation
of licensing and distribution

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

TEXTILES-Mill Cloth-Procurement and distribution-Accumulation of stocks-Relaxation of licensing and distribution-Orders passed.

Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.851

Dated 21st February 1949

Read the following:

From the Provincial Textile Commissioner,
No.Cl. 1672/49, dated the 17th February 1949.

ORDER:

Reports of heavy accumulations of stocks with the wholesale and retail dealers have been received from certain Collectors and piece-goods merchants' Associations. Some Collectors have asked for the reduction of allotments, while a few have suggested stoppage of allotments to their Districts for ~~one~~ one or two months. Considering that the overall allotment of mill cloth is only about 8 yards per head of population the Government are not satisfied that the adoption of these expedients would be proper.

2. In their view, the chief factor that has contributed to this accumulation is the fact that the licensing of dealers in some districts has not kept pace with the improved supply position of ~~cloth~~ cloth, with the result that the existing dealers have been allotted larger quota than was originally contemplated. The imperative need therefore is to expedite the licensing of additional dealers sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.13, Development dated the 3rd January 1949 and to distribute the cloth to the new ~~licensees~~ licensees as early as possible. This increase of licences is bound to ease the position to a very great extent, but in addition, the Government consider that the following measures may also be adopted to relieve the situation further:—

(1) The Collectors will have discretion to appoint additional dealers besides the sanctioned number of wholesale and retail dealers, whenever necessary. Their number may be limited to about 10% of the licensees sanctioned in each category.

These additional licensees should specifically be told that they will not be linked to any wholesale dealer or consignee, and that they should look for their supplies from out of what has not been taken by the linked dealers, or what may be allotted to them by the Collector ex-gratia.

(2) Where a wholesale or retail dealer does not take delivery of the cloth within seven days of the date of receipt of the intimation to him from the wholesale consignee or the wholesale dealer as the case may be, the wholesale consignee or the wholesale dealer will be free to sell the cloth to any wholesale or retail dealer licensed under the Control Orders to trade in Indian mill cloth anywhere in the province.

This relaxation is expected to ~~mk~~ help free movement of different varieties of cloth to areas wherever they are in demand. Where a consignee or a wholesale dealer of one district distributes the cloth to a wholesale or retail dealer in another district he has to inform the Collector of the district to which ~~+~~ he supplies in forms already prescribed. He should also be required to send such intimation to the Collector of the District to which the cloth was originally allotted.

(3) Where a dealer defaults in taking his quota for two months consecutively, further allotments are liable to be ~~xx~~ stopped by the Collector.

(4) In G.O.Ms.No.13 Development, dated the 3rd January 1949 the Government ordered that only old dealers should be selected for the licences sanctioned in that G.O. The Government now direct that if old dealers are not readily available or if after selection they fail to make the deposit within the prescribed time, the Collectors may license ~~xx~~ new comers to the trade.

(By order of etc.,etc)

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To the Provincial Textile Commissioner.
To all Collectors.
" the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Copy to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

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